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## Local News Items

A. L. Burrows of Edmonton was a business visitor in Vulcan the first few days of last week.

Mrs. W. G. Brown, who operates Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe, in Vulcan, opened a ladies' wear store in High River this week under the same name as the Vulcan establishment.

C. E. Sage of Calgary, former Vulcan resident, was a business visitor in town Tuesday and Wednesday, on the usual inspection tour of National elevators.

A large number of hockey fans from Vulcan braved the snow drifted roads on Saturday to journey to Calgary by motor to attend the exhibition hockey game between the New York Rangers and the North Western League All Stars. The N.Y. team won a three game series.

Ross Moffat of Claresholm has been engaged by Brown's Garage as book-keeper. Mr. Moffat is in town this week getting acquainted. He is an excellent addition to the sporting circles of the town, having played for a number of years with the league winning Derbies. He will probably line up with the Elks' hockey team this year. He is also a very good trombone player and has already enrolled as a member of the band.

The High River Times reports that Barney Lommatzsch, well known fox man of Vulcan, who operates a successful fox farm in the district, has placed 400 young foxes on the property of the Larratt mill at Millarville. The foxes are thriving and at the end of the year will be pelted. Mr. Lommatzsch breeds the best of silver foxes and has no difficulty in finding a profitable market for his skins. He has several men employed to look after the foxes at the Larratt property, says The Times.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at the St. Benedict's church, High River, on Saturday morning, October 26th, when Miss Annie Cameron, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Cameron of Ponoka, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Brownbill of Turner Valley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Brownbill of St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Rev. John Orton of High River officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Brownbill will reside at Turner Valley. Mr. Brownbill is well known in the Vulcan district having been a resident of town for several years.

Hallowe'en passed quietly in Vulcan. The cold weather kept most of the pranksters confined to house. Several groups of smaller youngsters passed from door to door with the cry for Hallowe'en apples. These youngsters were graciously received and offered treats. Some of the smaller tots added to the cry for apples: "Could we come in for a few moments to get warm." They were offered the hospitality of many homes. The pranks by the older boys were few. Several gates were taken away, a few outbuildings tipped over and drays hauled away—but that was all. The deputy police sworn-in for the evening had an easy time of it.

Last Wednesday afternoon Inspector Veitch of the Fire Underwriters was a visitor in Vulcan on annual tour of inspection. Test of the town fire fighting equipment was made at the skating rink cistern under direction of Fire Chief Allan and the local brigade. Mr. Veitch was very favorably impressed by the equipment and the work of the brigade, complimenting them on their display during the very cold day. He found all machinery in order and in very good state of repair. Later in the day Mr. Veitch accompanied by Mr. Allan made the rounds of the town, inspecting all garages and service stations. He did not comment on the fire hazards of establishments, but said that all comments of this nature would be included on the special report to the Town Council. It is probable that his report will condemn several old and empty buildings in town as fire hazards.

## SELECTED FOR CABINET POST



HON. J. L. ILSLEY

Who was selected by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King to fill the cabinet post of Minister of National Revenue. Mr. Ilsley is one of the younger members of the Liberal administration. He is a lawyer and resides at Kentville, N.S.

## Ordination of Norman Todd, Former Resident

Ordination Council of Baptist Church at Portage La Prairie, Tuesday, October 22nd; Rev. Todd Resident of Vulcan District for Several Years

Of much interest to the citizens of Vulcan and district, especially the Reid Hill territory, is the item appearing in The Graphic, daily paper of Portage la Prairie, issue of October 23, recording the ordination of Norman E. Todd, a student minister at the Reid Hill church for several years. The item from The Graphic says: "The Baptist churches of Manitoba were well represented in an ordination council which met in the Baptist church, Portage la Prairie, on October 22nd. Over twenty-two delegates from more than a dozen churches were present. Dr. J. G. Leslie, chairman of the deacon's board of the Portage church, presented their pastor, Norman E. Todd, for ordination."

Rites of the ordination were explained by The Graphic, which continued, saying: "Mr. Todd in a clear forceful manner set forth the outstanding fact of his Christian experience and views of Christian teaching. This was followed by a period of serious questioning by members of the council. At the close of the examination the council unanimously recommended that the church proceed with the ordination. This service was carried out in the evening." Many prominent pastors took part in the ceremony. "The charge of the candidate was delivered by Rev. F. Haskins, Winnipeg, and that to the church by Rev. H. C. Olsen." Other pastors taking part were Rev. J. H. Slimon, Winnipeg; Rev. J. M. McFarlane, Neenawa; Rev. C. Scott, Nanitout; and Rev. Creswell, Rapid City. "When the service was brought to a close in the words of the benediction by Rev. Todd, everyone felt that a service of great importance had come to an end," concludes The Graphic.

Speaking of Rev. Todd personally the newspaper says: "The Portage la Prairie church is happy in having as its pastor such a man as Mr. Todd and it is the hope and belief that days of spiritual strengthening awaits this pastor and the people as they unitedly face the future and apply their energies to the work of the church."

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howerston at the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday, November 5th, a son.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell at the Vulcan hospital on Friday November 1st, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wylie (nee Mary Brown) at the Vulcan hospital on Thursday, October 31st, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman of Brant at the Vulcan hospital on Wednesday, October 30th, a daughter.

## INTERESTING SPEAKER BILLED FOR VULCAN THIS SUNDAY

Mr. Col. V. E. Pringle of Vancouver, B.C., who has been speaking a lecture engagement this week in Calgary, will deliver a public lecture in the Vulcan theatre this Sunday, Nov. 10th, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. The subject of Mr. Pringle's address will be "With Allenby in Palestine." The lecture in Vulcan, is made possible by the Young Men's Branch of the British Israel Federation. Arrangements have been made by the organization for a short musical program as a prelude to the lecture. Mr. Pringle has a very interesting subject for lecture and should be accorded a good audience here.

## CHILDREN MUST EXERCISE CARE WITH SLEIGHS, WARNING

The apparent warm spell after the heavy snowfall has brought forth the children by the dozens with their sleighs to frolic and make fun in the milder temperature. Some children use the winter vehicle to good advantage at the public playground and vacant lots as well as their own backyards. Others run errands for mother and father. This is good and proper. But many of the older boys and no small number of the younger lads do a very dangerous thing; they fasten their sleds between motor cars and trucks and drags. The extreme danger in this should be taught the children by the parents. To curb the practice, the town police have been instructed by authorities to warn all children to stop, with confiscation of the sled, if the warning is not heeded. Police used the same method to good advantage when the riding of bicycles on sidewalks became a menace.

First the guilty is warned, if caught again at the same act the bicycle was placed in "jail" for one week. The same thing now applies to sleighs.

## ANDERSON'S FALL DRIVE CONTINUES

The annual fall merchandise sale at the F. M. Anderson and Co. Ltd. dry goods store, that opened Thursday of last week continues for another week, until Saturday, November 16th. An advertisement that contains several items of special value is contained in this issue of The Advocate. The sale is timely with the cold weather, for many winter lines are being placed on the bargain tables. If you have not attended Anderson's fall drive do so now. Refer to the posters or the advertisement.

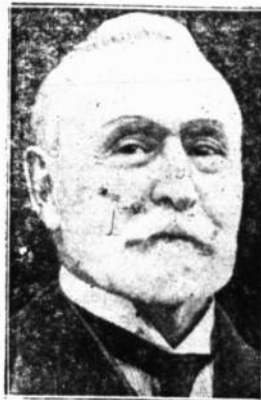
## Program Arranged For Memorial Service

Services in Canadian Legion Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock Monday Morning, November 11th

Arrangements have been completed by the executive of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. for the Memorial service to be held in the main auditorium of the Memorial hall on Armistice day, November 11th commencing at 11 a.m. Everyone is requested by the committee to be in the auditorium at three minutes before the hour of 11 o'clock, and have absolute silence. Following the observance of silence, Mr. R. H. Weale will play the last post. Balance of the programme includes, massed singing of O Canada; address by Rev. Father Cunningham; solo by Miss Rose Hartwig; selection by the Vulcan concert orchestra; address by Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P.; solo by Miss Hartwig; address by Rev. P. G. McPherson; selection by Vulcan concert orchestra, and God Save the King.

Printed programmes have been distributed to every member of the Vulcan branch along with invitations to attend the Armistice dance on the evening of the same day commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend both the memorial services and the armistice dance on the Monday holiday.

## MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO



HON. R. DANDURAND

Who was appointed Minister without portfolio in the Liberal cabinet. Mr. Dandurand is 74 years old, one of the oldest members in the government. He is leader of the Liberals in the Senate. Former arbitrator in United States-Brazilian dispute.

## C.G.I.T. GIRLS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

A C.G.I.T. rally for Vulcan district is in session today in the Sunday school room of the Vulcan United church from 5 till 8 o'clock. Miss Connie Smith of Calgary, provincial girls' work secretary, and Miss Evelyn Crow of Toronto, national secretary, are guest speakers for the convention. Delegates of groups at Blackie, Nanton and Ensign, as well as local delegates, are in attendance.

## November Meeting Women's Institute

Members Dress in Costumes of Various Nations to Make the Gathering a Colorful One; Arrange for Legion Poppy Sales

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson on Friday afternoon, November 1st, when the members of the Vulcan Women's Institute assembled for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Jack Marshall, president, occupied the chair, while Mrs. Geo. Monkman acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. Parslow. Color was added to the meeting by the attendance of members in costumes of many nations. Countries represented included Spain, Scotland, Holland, Ireland, Japan and others.

The meeting was opened by repeating the creed and saluting the flag. Business included the completion of arrangements for the selling of poppies under auspices of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion this week end. Mrs. Peterson was appointed convener of the committee in charge of the selling and sellers were appointed.

Arrangements were made to hold a Christmas Pie at the next meeting of the group. Roll call was answered by the descriptions of each member's birthplace. Many interesting descriptions were given. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lambert extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. E. King for her interest and work on the making of a quilt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark on Friday, December 6th. All members are requested to be in attendance as the annual election of officers will be one of the many important items of business.

## NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11th STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Next Monday, November 11th is Remembrance Day and statutory holiday throughout Canada. The holiday will be observed in Vulcan by the closing of places of business all day. With the day a holiday, the Wednesday half-day off will be discontinued next week.

## VULCAN W. I. TAKE CHARGE OF LEGION POPPY SELLING

As in past years, the members of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be in charge of the poppy selling campaign during this week-end in connection with Armistice day, November 11th. Every year since the signing of the Armistice ending the Great War the imitation poppies of Flanders' fields have been sold by the veterans' organization throughout Canada in aid of the funds for disabled soldiers. The yearly selling campaign has become an established one and response to the worthy cause has always met with success in Vulcan. This Saturday when approached by a member of the Vulcan W.I., buy a poppy.

## VULCAN YOUNG PEOPLES SOC. WILL SPONSOR 3-ACT PLAY

Arrangements have been completed by the dramatic committee for the sponsoring of a three-act play by the Vulcan Young Peoples Society of the United Church. The play chosen for presentation was "The Private Secretary," a favorite comedy of many years standing. Mr. Guy Denbigh, president of the Vulcan Dramatic Society, has offered his services for the direction of the cast in the play and already several rehearsals have been held. The society expect to present the play some time prior to the Christmas holidays. Thirteen members, ten of whom have already been cast by R. D. Pederson, include Misses Olive Hill, Kay McPherson, Evelyn Peterson and Mayme Lebeau; C. Johnson, Royce Clark, Wm. Weale, Norman Lockhart, Fred Craig and Gordon Schneck.

## UNITED CHURCH FORMS YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

At a meeting on Monday evening at which the board of the United church and members of the congregation attended, it was decided to form a young men's Bible study class. The leadership of the group, to be formed was accepted by Dr. David Nicol. It was decided to hold a meeting following Sunday school on Sunday at one o'clock for the election of officers.

## Financial Condition Town of Vulcan

Balance Increased by \$2,000.00 During Month of October; Payments Lower; Tax Collections Better.

Receipts were higher and payments lower during the month of October. This was revealed by the monthly statement of receipts and payments presented to the councillors of the Town of Vulcan at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The balance at the end of the month was increased by nearly \$2000 over the September balance. Tax collections were better during October than for several months. Tax collections were as follows: Town \$379.00; school, \$1196.79; business \$22.05; supplementary revenue \$17.81; hospital \$81.91; tax consolidation \$160.95; minimum school tax \$22.00. All departments showed an increase over September. Other receipts included licenses, cemetery plots, relief refunds, and other minor items. Total receipts for the month of October amounted to \$2,242.12.

Payments for the month of October amounted to \$875.22, a decrease of \$2,172.74 over the September payments. Chief of the payments were public works \$114.55; direct relief \$58.85; salaries \$133.00; mothers allowance \$165.00, and numerous routine payments made up the total.

Balance at October 1st, 1935, was \$7,927.32. At October 31st, 1935, the balance stood at \$9,293.82; an increase of \$1,727.62. In commenting on the statement Mayor King said the surplus was greater at this time of year than ever in the town's history. The council has demonstrated how taxation can be reduced, at the same time making local improvements and laying by a substantial surplus. The town administration is to be congratulated on its achievements during trying times.

## Local News Items

L. H. Jones left on Monday by motor for Crossfield where he was called at the illness of his grandfather.

Rev. V. E. Smith of High River was a Vulcan visitor on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. J. Mabey left on Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. L. MacQuarrie of Saskatoon, to attend the funeral of her mother in Ontario.

Mr. A. A. Dalzell of Montreal, Quebec, auditor for the Dominion Rubber Company, spent the week end in Vulcan, visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McKie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and daughter left Vulcan during the week end for Lethbridge where they will reside. Mr. Carpenter was transferred to the newly opened store of Jenkins' Groceries Ltd. in Lethbridge from the local store.

Dr. Hugh Dobson of Toronto will be the guest speaker at a public meeting to be held in the United Church on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30 o'clock. The young people's gathering this week will also be addressed by Dr. Dobson.

The senior choir of the Vulcan United church in co-operation with the Vulcan concert orchestra, under direction of Miss Beaulah Walker, will present a high class concert on Thursday November 29th. Keep the date in mind. The programme is being arranged.

Announcements in Calgary daily papers of Monday told of the taking over of the dental practice of Dr. Riggs in the Southam Building, Calgary, by Dr. N. H. Heal. Dr. Heal formerly had a dental practice in Vulcan and Champion, having recently sold his interests to Dr. Nicol.

Nobody won the money offered at the Vulcan theatre in connection with the feature program on Tuesday evening known as the Elks' Kiddies' Fund draw. Fifty dollars were offered in prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. This money will be carried forward and added to the \$10 of next Tuesday evening to make the total sum of \$60.

The beautiful albino partridge, recently shot by Harold King has been mounted and is now on display in one of the show cases in the King drug store. The bird is nicely mounted and is an excellent example of the taxidermists art. It is a very good specimen of this rare type of partridge and makes a good companion to the mounted pair of normal colored birds that graces the same show case, shot by Harold last season.

A general meeting of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the club rooms during the week end at which a good attendance of members were present. President R. W. Simington was in the chair. Al Sales, secretary, presented financial reports for the nine month period ending September 31st. Reports were heard from the delegates attending the recent convention at Medicine Hat. J. C. Kennedy was elected to the executive, replacing A. J. Kennedy who resigned from the office. Balance of the meeting including routine business.

Two members of the Vulcan Elks' hockey team of last season will play in Seattle, Washington, city league teams this season, according to information received by The Advocate from that city. These local boys are Earl "Ace" Robson and Gordon "Sonny" Rutten. Both have been placed in berths in the Bothell team. Seattle does not sponsor commercial teams, but divides the city and suburbs into four divisions, each division having four teams in the league. Both the Vulcan boys, however, have been fortunate in finding work. They played their first game on Sunday. The class of hockey played by the city league teams is about the same as in the Foothills league here, says "Ace" in a letter to a friend in town.



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### SUCH THINGS AS CYCLES

It is most usual in Alberta to have unusual weather. In fact almost every season of almost every year provides interest because it is unusual. Perhaps we have built up a vision of what an ideal Alberta should do, or perhaps we have poor memories. At any rate, we have an almost unlimited capacity for astonishment at what the weather brings forth from week to week, month to month, and year to year.

And yet it is the same old thing, with only here and there something quite exceptional. This year's harvest season was one of the exceptional incidents in Alberta history, and almost unprecedented for good behaviour.

The heavy snowfall and sub-zero spell which fell on October 28 and 29, is likened to similar visitations in past years which brought with them a tradition of bumper crops in the succeeding harvest season. The tradition has not been supported in fact however.

Ten years ago almost to a day, the winter crashed down, and on October 27 there were several inches of snow and zero weather. This had been preceded by a bad harvest season, and it was not till November that threshing was completed. But after a wild flurry of bitter weather in the early part of November, the skies got brighter and brighter, the wind blew more and more gently, and December was a banana belt month. The next year's crop was of great promise, but lost grade in a wet harvest season.

In earlier history 1919 was a memorable year, with potatoes frozen in the ground the first week of October, and accumulating discomforts all the months of October and November. It was 20 below zero on November 11 and with little respite arrived at 40 below December 9. Feed was scarce, snow was deep, half-starved cattle were being moved constantly from the south to better feed grounds in the north. The fall months of October and November were the worst of the year and the first break came December 18, after which life became somewhat milder. The bumper crop predicted for 1920, was obliged to reckon with a hopper plague, losing much thereby.

But in 1914 everything ran true to form. There were 40 inches of snowfall in October and 1915 did actually produce a bumper crop.

Other years in which winter clamped down early were 1906 and 1886. In 1906 the snow set in, in late September and according to available records, lasted pretty continuously until late spring, followed by a good crop. Going back to 1886 it is said that winter settled down in October continued unbroken until January, after which there were six weeks of respite.

So whatever happens to us this year, we may be sure that it has happened before but there are no authentic rules to go by.

### ROOM FOR MORE PEOPLE

Recently returned from England, Brigadier General Hornby reports very favorably on the reception given his Land Settlement scheme. This plan has been mentioned frequently in the past and has for its object the settlement of accredited British farmers on land purchased by the British government in established areas of Canada.

General Hornby states that four hundred members of the British House of Commons declared in favor of the proposal, and other enthusiastic endorsement from prominent leaders of agriculture has been added to the statement forwarded to Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of State.

It has been represented that the theory that migration should be postponed until prosperity came to the dominions is a contradiction in terms, because the dominions cannot be really prosperous without an increased population.

It has been said that the ideal population for Canada would be 80,000,000, instead of the present 10,000,000. Great Britain, on the other hand, with an area of 87,000 miles, has 45,000,000 of a population with two million unemployed. This is the problem of over-population and under-population, in which the British Government is becoming more practically interested, due to the steady campaign of General Hornby.

The great objection in British migration, to an agricultural dominion has been the fact that it has been haphazard and unselected. Many immigrants have found country life uncongenial and have reverted to the cities, thus increasing the numbers of unemployed or entering competition with the already crowded ranks of trades and artisans.

General Hornby's plan as very clearly outlined to the British government, would admit only experienced agriculturists, backed by government capital. If they were unsuccessful, the burden would fall not on the dominion, but on the British counties that sponsored the selection, and those who could not make good would return to the old land.

There is no question that the plan as advocated would be beneficial to Canada. The new capital involved in the purchase of suitable land in well serviced communities would be a first benefit. There would be the purchase of stock, machinery, and the building of homes. Following this would be the increased buying power resulting from the larger population.

There is no question that what the Dominions—both Canada and Australia—need is a larger population, provided that population is self-supporting, independent and engaged in stable industry. It would fill up sparsely settled areas, already carrying railways, highways, schools, hospitals and such services. It would ease the tax burdens, create greater buying power and speed up every phase of business life.

### THE SUEZ CANAL

The Suez canal is a channel of water about 100 yards wide and 100 miles long. Compared with other bodies of water, it is insignificant, but strategically it holds a grip on world commerce. It is owned by a private company with head office in Paris and the decision to open or shut

the canal rests finally with Marquis de Vogue, financier and industrialist.

In 1869, a French vessel, with Empress Eugenie aboard made the first trip through, followed by 68 vessels of all nations. It was a ceremonious occasion, and the opera "Aida" composed for the occasion formed a part of the ceremonial program.

Britain had opposed this French-Egyptian project, fearing her route to India might be interfered with. But fifteen years later the Khedive of Egypt went broke, and tried to sell his holdings in the Suez Canal. France refused to buy, and the British government made the purchase for \$20,000,000, which obtained 44 per cent. of the stock to Britain.

Today, there are thirty-two members of the Universal Society of the Suez Canal. One is Dutch, 10 are English and 21 are French. Lord Cromer is a British spokesman.

The canal has been closed twice in times past. It was closed for four days in 1882, and in 1898 it was closed to the Spanish fleet during the Spanish-American war.

In 1904, the British made final agreement that the canal would be invariably neutral, and this permitted the Russians to use it in the Russo-Japanese war.

But the Suez Canal is a private toll-road, and the owners might decide to close it on their own account. In 1934 it grossed \$60,000,000 with expenses about \$22,000,000, so it is a good investment. The directors each get an annual fee of about \$22,000.

Both DeWendel and Schneider groups are represented on the board, and most of the directors are financiers, industrialists and politicians. Nations may solemnly swear that the canal shall always remain open. But actually nations have very little to say about it.—Morning Albertan.

### RUMORS

Alberta is exposed at present to the fierce white light of publicity, due to the election of a Social Credit government. This province is viewed as a sort of experimental laboratory, and all eyes are centred upon every development, significant or otherwise.

It is one of the penalties of the experiment, that all manner of rumors circulate, and quite an amount of Premier Aberhart's time must be devoted to denying or confirming these rumors.

There was the hot cable from Australia enquiring if it was true that he stood on the steps of the Legislature every morning and delivered up prayers. What bearing this might have upon the success of legislative action was not elaborated upon, but it apparently was a question of importance.

Another rumor of more significance has been circulated in England that Major Douglas is not to be invited out to Alberta till spring, giving rise to the further rumor that Major Douglas and Premier Aberhart have come to the parting of the ways.

From the Alberta viewpoint, the situation seems clear that the Premier wishes to familiarize himself with the machinery of government in its multiple phases, before inviting Major Douglas. It would seem good business to have a more complete grasp of Alberta resources, finances etc., before launching on the Social Credit plan. And it is purely as adviser on Social Credit that Major Douglas is to come. Nothing would be gained by rushing him over at provincial expense until specific information was compiled and full value for his services might be realized.

Premier Aberhart has his hands full in taking over the responsibilities of his office, and in attempting to reduce the costs of government as he promised to do. This insistence from the outside that he launch his Social Credit immediately and "put on the show," is not in the best interests of Alberta as a whole. Social Credit is something much more serious than a show or an experiment to Alberta people. The stability and welfare of general business and livelihood are involved in the action of legislation, and the more cautiously the Premier proceeds in any drastic changes, the better the majority of Alberta people will be pleased.

### MORE FOOD LESS LIMITATION

Although the League of Nations is regarded mainly as an international body concerned with the maintenance of peace, it is much more than that. The various departments of which the League is made up assemble information from all the countries of the world, on labor and living conditions, on unemployment, on youth problems, on production and industry, on trade and tariffs, in short, on every phase of social or economic life common to the human beings of the world. This mass of information is considered from an international viewpoint, and the resulting recommendations are the outcome of the world-wide view. Hitherto the value of the League has been measured in terms of its effectiveness in preventing war. And if the League is successful in control of the Italy-Ethiopia situation, it will be credited with a major achievement, and stand high in general esteem. It may be then, that its other activities will be given more prominence, and will find more ready acceptance.

For instance, a committee of the League has been considering crop limitations, world production, etc. The Australian delegate has strongly urged that standards of living should be raised throughout the world, instead of urging the limitation of crops. He was of the opinion that underconsumption was a much more serious menace to the world than overproduction. Col. J.H. Woods of Calgary, the head of the Canadian delegation supported the proposal that the League of Nations enquire into "glutted markets and simultaneous food deficiency." Col. Woods added that the mere existence of food, and the mere existence of prosperity did not seem to cover the problem of malnutrition. Lord de la Warr, British delegate, also spoke in support, stating that all evidence seemed to point to the fact that the world consumes too little, not that it produces too much. "Science," said Lord de la Warr, "has made it not only possible but necessary that man should live more abundantly."

There can be no question that if all the peoples of the world were well fed, there would be no need for crop limitation, and it is much more constructive for agricultural committees to survey the world for increased consumption, than for reduced production.

If the League of Nations can effectively attack this question of "poverty in the midst of plenty" on a world scale; if it can recommend better methods of distribution to make food more readily interchangeable amongst nations, it will give direction to the world economically. And it will have to its credit a solution of much of the unhappiness and unemployment now prevailing. If the nations accept this direction it will be an accomplishment only second in importance to the preservation of peace.

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## HISTORY OF POPPY DAY IN CANADA

Three Objectives in Wide Distribution  
 Vet-Craft Poppies

In Canada the first poppy replicas were worn on the third anniversary of Armistice Day. From the modest distribution of that day the custom became universal, until last Armistice Day nearly two millions of Canadians carried the symbol, while thousands of post-war graves and hundreds of memorials and cenotaphs bore the emblem in the form of wreaths, sprays and individual flowers.

The Flanders' Poppy replicas achieve the first and greatest purpose of remembrance—remembrance of those days when human values were placed in sharp relief, with the multitude of quiet, decent-living people bending every effort to achieve vicissitudes of that stupendous conflict.

But contributory to this great purpose, the Flanders' Poppy has been the means of fulfilling two other most worthy purposes. Appropriately enough, the manufacture of the poppy replicas has been concentrated in the hands of men who were broken by the conflict. Men who are unemployable in the exacting processes of ordinary commerce find in the manufacture of these little flowers a sacred and congenial task. Their fingers may not be nimble, and their day's output may be modest, but they put into the results a significance that the rapid processes of commercial manufacture cannot possibly encompass. For the disabled veterans in Vet-Craft and Red Cross workshops are creating true memorials, while a poppy replica produced under ordinary commercial competitive conditions is nothing more than an artificial flower.

No less significant is the third objective. The distribution of these symbolic flowers each year is the means of accumulating funds in local centres which serve the splendid purpose of bringing relief to the distressed and disabled among those who fought and their dependents. War's ravaging hand left marks on the hearts and bodies of practically every man who wore the King's uniform. Many have been fortunate enough to have had sufficient strength left to rise above this condition. Others have fought a losing battle, although with few exceptions every man has made a courageous effort to overcome the handicap. Innumerable reasons have contributed to the need for a helping hand. Pensions and treatment provisions have helped thousands, but it is the man with the invisible disability—the man who bears no outward scars and who apparently came through unimpaired—that requires sympathetic aid from his comrades. Poppy replicas are not sold, but citizens are given an opportunity at the time of the annual distribution to contribute of their means towards this great purpose. Thus the Flanders' Poppy "Brings aid for the living from the dead."

Commissioner E. J. Fream of the Public Utilities Board has been retired from the Board. In future Alberta will have a one-man utilities board with A. A. Carpenter continuing to act.

## WAR HERO



Hon. C. G. Power

A war hero in the Great War, awarded the Military Cross, who will serve the portfolio of Pensions and National Health in the Liberal administration. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1917. He is a son of the late Wm. Power, M.P.

## GOV'T ISSUES HALF YEARLY REPORT

Unless Revenues Improve Year Will Close With Big Deficit, Says Charles Cockcroft

Revealing a cash deficit of \$767,172 on the government's operations for the six months ended September 30 last, the interim financial report was issued Monday by Hon. Charles Cockcroft, provincial treasurer. Special warrants for expenditures amounted to \$1,770,935.

The report shows that payments of savings certificates reached a total of \$1,457,750 before further ones were stopped by the suspension order issued by the Reid government before it vacated office.

### Taxes Increase

Bank loans were increased by \$1,500,000 to total of \$5,700,000 the report shows. Under the terms of an order-in-council issued June 19 however, the bank holds as security an assignment of the \$5,580,000 final payment from the C.N.R. and C.P.R. for the Northern Alberta Railways due June 1, 1939. On the revenue side, there was an increase in taxes amounting to \$403,163. This included \$221,303 from the gasoline tax, due to the rate being increased from six to seven cents per gallon last April 1. An increase of \$171,617 is shown in the provincial income tax, mainly on account of earlier collections.

Operations of the liquor control board are shown to have resulted in an increase of \$148,442 in net profits for the six months period, compared with the similar period of 1934.

### Expenditure Rise

Increases in expenditures included \$100,000 for the provincial election, \$164,905 for education, which took in an additional \$48,000 for free school books, \$28,228 for settlement of the Powlett hazing action against the university and \$92,506 owing to earlier payments of school grants. There also was an increase of \$106,673 in payments of old age pensions.

Special warrants included \$5,000 for fee and expenses for Major C. H. Douglas, British economist and reconstruction advisor to the provincial government, who was here for three weeks last May, there also was one for \$12,222 for the natural resources commission. A deficit of \$699,479 for the fiscal year which ends March 31, was estimated by the then provincial treasurer Hon. J. R. Love when the budget was brought down at the last session of the house. That loss was figured, after providing \$729,252, for sinking funds or debt retirement.

J. C. Thompson, provincial auditor, who submitted the six months report to Hon. Mr. Cockcroft, says that although actual revenues show an improvement of \$563,925, they still fell short of budget requirements, as the revenue quota for the half year was \$210,512 more than actual collections.

The net funded and unfunded debt as at September 30 amounted to \$155,035,543 an increase of \$4,426,496 over March 31. Increase of the funded debt was \$3,314,739 and the unfunded \$1,111,757.

Rev. H. Young and Mrs. Young of Trochu who were reported missing during the snowstorm of October 28 and 29 were finally discovered. They had sought refuge in a lonely farm 14 miles east of Beiseker. In the meantime Mounted Police, relief workers and farmers had been digging miles of drifts in search of them. They were enroute from Hanna to Trochu and their car stuck on Monday morning so they abandoned it, and were marooned for four days unaware that radio calls were being sent out continuously inquiring for them. They got through by phone to Trochu, Thursday.

## ALBERTA BUDGET MAY BE BALANCED

R. J. Magor Thinks That It May be Possible Next Year in Favorable Conditions

Balancing of Alberta's budget next year is a possibility providing that he receives a positive answer on two or three points, said Robert J. Magor, of Montreal, actuary and engineer. The points involved are: Ordinary revenue accounts or current operations of the government; capital account and the accumulated debt of the province.

Premier Aberhart pointed out that Mr. Magor's work has nothing to do with the application of a Social Credit plan in this province. "The first purpose is to put the province on a sound financial basis," he said.

Mr. Magor said that he had been reviewing the situation and the various ramifications of government operations, including the financial end, since his arrival from the east.

"I have about reached the point where I will be able at the prime minister's convenience to sit down with him and cover the principal phases," said Mr. Magor.

## REVIEW BOARD GUARDS PRINCIPAL

Under Farmer-Creditor Act, Mortgages to be Respected; Favor Reduced Interest

Notification that the board of review under the Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act intends to respect as far as possible, principal of first mortgages granted to farmers, was given by Mr. Justice A. P. Ewing, chairman of the board, during a Calgary session at the court house.

"That applies if we find that a man can pay his debts," Mr. Justice Ewing said. "In that case we will not touch the first mortgage. But if we have a man who assumed a mortgage debt at the start of the depression and has got into such difficulties that he cannot hope to pay his debts in the future all creditors must take cuts."

His lordship said the policy of the board had been to cut heavily into interest arrears and to lower the interest rate, if such a course was justified.

Hon. W. J. Patterson, Minister of Natural Resources is to be the new Premier of Saskatchewan.

Blairmore shot from 35 below to 20 above to 32 below in about 24 hours last week.

Premier King is expected to nullify the recently resurrected practice of Canadian titles.

With the resignation of Hon. Howard Ferguson, the new Commission to Britain will be Vincent Massey.

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## FIVE MEMBERS OF KING'S LIBERAL CABINET



Pictured are five members of the Liberal Cabinet, recently appointed by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Left to right: Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence; Hon. Fernand Rinfred, Secretary of State.

### Drifted Roads Last Week Nearly Isolate Vulcan

All of last week the town of Vulcan was practically isolated. Snow drifted the side roads to such an extent that motor traffic was impossible and for three days the gravelled highway was blocked, both north and south. Bus services failed to operate by both routes from Tuesday until Saturday. Monday this week both buses were operating on schedule. Truck express service was suspended from Monday till Saturday, too. Marshall's truck made the last trip north on Tuesday morning, failing to get through from Calgary till Saturday afternoon. One of the worst drifts on the road between High River and Vulcan was to be found right at the railway crossing. Government employees were kept busy digging the road out. A temporary snow fence was erected at that place.

Motor traffic could be made to the twelve mile corner fairly easy once the big drift at the edge of town was passed, but the road west to High River was covered with drift after drift of varying depth from 1 to 5 feet. A few motorists made the journey through on Thursday, but only after shovelling about five miles of the way to make traction for the wheels of their vehicles. The road south to Champion was badly blocked, too. Below Thigh Hill the road was impassable for a few days. The sudden storm with cold temperature caught many in town with the coal bin low. Local coal supplies were quickly exhausted and journeys to the mines were made only after much

difficulty.

This week has experienced a raise in temperature. A chinook wind thawed the snow on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday morning snow fell. North of town, at the correction line, a storm of blizzard proportions was reported on Monday morning.

### VULCAN YOUNG MEN'S BRITISH ISRAEL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

A regular meeting of the Vulcan Young Men's British-Israel Federation was held on Sunday. The meetings are being held temporarily in the basement of the Carson block until other arrangements are made. The society are carrying on with the same slate of officers as last season until the end of the year when officers for 1936 will be elected. The executive are looking forward to a bigger membership, many new members having been enrolled recently. At the Sunday meeting final arrangements were made for the public lecture to be held in the Vulcan theatre this coming Sunday afternoon when Lt. Col. V. E. Pringle will speak. Rev. E. G. Hansell, M.P., chaplain of the group, is of great service to the organization according to report of members.

At a meeting of the Foothills League executive held at Nanton last week-end the applications of the Calgary Hornets and the Turner Valley Okotoks teams to become members of the league were accepted. The league will be divided into two sections, the teams in the north half being Vulcan, High River, Calgary Hornets and Okotoks-Turner Valley, and Nanton, Claresholm, Staveland and Macleod in the south half.

### NO OPPOSITION FOR MINISTERS

No opposition was offered either to Premier William Aberhart or Hon. C. Ross, Minister of Lands and Mines when they were nominated Monday in Okotoks-High River and Athabasca ridings respectively. When closing time for nominations came at 2 o'clock, it was found no other candidates were in the field, and consequently the two members of the Social Credit government of Alberta will be acclaimed November 14.

### CURLERS PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SEASON: ICE BEING PREPARED

At a meeting of the executive of the Vulcan Curling Club, held on Friday of last week, it was decided to start flooding the three sheets of curling ice at once. Arrangements for the flooding were made by voluntary labor, members turning out during the week end to assist, some hiring labor. The response to the solicitation for voluntary help was very good, according to Wm. Mackintosh, secretary of the club. At the present time an excellent start has been made with the preparation of the ice, a bottom sheet has been laid covering the rawdust well. If the cold weather holds out the curling season should be in full swing next week. The executive arranged for a general meeting to be held soon with the setting of fees and the appointing of the caretaker as some of the business to be transacted.

Exports of nickel from Canada to Italy were three times as great in August 1935 as in August 1934.

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### November Meeting Town Councillors

Vulcan town council met for the November session on Monday at the office of the secretary-treasurer. All members were present with Mayor King in the chair. Routine accounts and business was transacted. The hiring of a caretaker for the skating arena for the winter season was left in the hands of the rink committee. Seven applications were received for this position, all being handed to the committee for consideration. Correspondence with the provincial government was read with regard to the drifted road joining the town street with the gravelled highway. Government officials claim this short stretch of road is in the hands of the Municipal district of Royal. Matters pertaining to winter relief measures were brought forward. The council anticipated no extra relief this winter, at least not until December 1st. Town police were instructed by the council to check the children up on sled riding behind motor and other vehicles. The confiscation of sleds will be in order after the first warning, said the council.

Come to worship as a family, at the Vulcan United church on Sunday morning, November 10th at 11 a.m. Sabbath school follows the morning service at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30, subject for thought "The Blessing of Liberty."

### Hallowe'en Dance Well Attended

A masquerade hallowe'en dance held in the Oddfellows' hall last Thursday evening under auspices of the Vulcan Elks' lodge was well attended despite the adverse cold weather and snow-blocked roads. The attendance from out of town was very small, but the younger and older people of town rallied to the assistance of the sponsors by their attendance and were well repaid for all had a pleasant time. A good part of the crowd joined in feeling of the occasion by dressing in costume. Prizes were offered for the best costumes of various types. These prizes were awarded: Donald Carson, who dressed as a tough old lady; Miss Vivian Naylor, who masqueraded as a Brazilian lady; Mrs. Jim Marshall in a novel costume of a Dutch lady; Mrs. George Monkman, dressed in a novel costume representing a checker board Mr. Ed. Arney, as a Mexican; and Miss Gladys Hanson, as an old fashioned lady. The costumes were varied and colorful. Awards were made by the following judges: George Lyle, Miss Queenie Marshall, Mrs. (Dr.) H. P. Barker, Mrs. D. Skinner and H. B. Ulrich.

Len Davis and His Royal Arcadians supplied excellent dance music in their usual style. Dancing was enjoyed until shortly after 3 o'clock a.m. Friday morning morning.

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## For Another Week; Ending Saturday, November 16

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